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In re Application of:
Y. Yoshida, et al.

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Examiner: M. Thexton

For: Flame-Retardant Material And Flame-Retardant Polymer Material

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed April 29, 2003, in the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-14 and 19-29, drawn to flame retardant formulations.

The Examiner is thanked for suggesting amendment of the claims. However, the undersigned will need to confer with the inventors before making such changes.

It is respectfully submitted that the above is fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Further, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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